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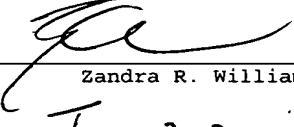
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CREATING
FLOATING WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING
SPONSOR INFORMATION, MESSAGES OR
PROGRAMS IN NON-OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF
THE GRAPHIC USER INTERFACE OF A
SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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